The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



April

- Archer, Jeffrey Sins of the Father
- Atherton, Nancy Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch
- Baldacci, David *Innocent*
- Brown, Rita Mae Big Cat Nap
- Clark, Carol Higgins Gypped
- Clark, Mary Higgins Lost Years
- Dickey, Eric Jerome Accidental Affair
- Franzen, Jonathan Farther Away (nonfic)
- Grisham, John Calico Joe
- Hart, Carolyn Death Comes Silently
- Johansen, Iris What Doesn't Kill You
- King, Stephen Wind through the Keyhole
- Maberry, Jonathan Assassin's Code
- Margolin, Phillip Capitol Murder

- McCall Smith, Alexander *Limpopo Academy* of *Private Detection*
- Michaels, Fern Breaking News
- Perry, Anne *Dorchester Terrace*
- Quick, Amanda Crystal Gardens
- Roberts, Nora *The Witness*
- Ross, Ann Miss Julia to the Rescue
- Scottoline, Lisa Come Home
- Sheldon, Sidney Sidney Sheldon's Angel of the Dark
- Trigiani, Adriana Shoemaker's Wife
- Tyler, Anne Beginner's Goodbye
- Vincenzi, Penny More Than You Know
- Wambaugh, Joseph Harbor Nocturne
- Woods, Stuart Unnatural Acts

May

- Atkins, Ace Robert B. Parker's Lullaby
- Atkins, Ace Lost Ones
- Balogh, Mary The Proposal
- Bass, Jefferson Inquisitor's Kev
- Berry, Steve Columbus Affair
- Casey, Jane Reckoning
- Coonts, Stephen Sea Witch
- Cussler, Clive *The Storm*
- Dailey, Janet Honor

- Evans, Richard Paul Road to Grace
- Harris, Charlaine *Deadlocked*
- Lowell, Elizabeth Beautiful Sacrifice
- Page, Katherine Hall Body in the Boudoir
- Patterson, James The 11th Hour
- Roberts, Nora The Last Boyfriend
- Sandford, John Stolen Prey
- Shaara, Jeff Blaze of Glory

June

- Adler, Elizabeth Place in the Country
- Andrews, Mary Kay Spring Fever
- Billingham, Mark *The Demands*
- Burke, Alafair Never Tell
- Castillo, Linda Gone Missina
- Child, Lincoln *Third Gate*
- Deaver, Jeffery XO
- Ellis, David Wrong Man
- Evanovich, Janet Wicked Business
- Frank, Dorothea Benton Porch Lights
- Hilderbrand, Elin Summerland

- Lindsey, Johanna Let Love Find You
- Lustbader, Eric Van Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Imperative
- McCaffrey, Anne Sky Dragons
- Palahniuk, Chuck *Invisible Monsters Remix*
- Pearson, Ridley Risk Agent
- Pratchett, Terry Long Earth
- Rice, Luanne *Little Night*
- Rollins, James Bloodline
- Thayer, Nancy Summer Breeze
- Toyne, Simon *The Key*

Check It Out!

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From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

Please fill out our survey!

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners requires every public library to have a five-year plan on file with the state.

This year the New Bedford Free Public Library has to produce a completely new one. As part of our process, we are asking the public to complete a survey, which, along with standard questions, includes a space for any comments you wish to make.

The survey may seem long at six pages, but all it requires is for you to check off your answers on ten questions. It should only take a few minutes to complete if you are in hurry. Of course, if you want to spend more time and give us written comments, we would appreciate that, too.

The staff has a good feel for the wants and needs of New Bedford residents, but it never hurts to actually ask. Who knows: we may be surprised by the answers you give.

Museum Passes: The Library offers free and discounted museum passes. All libraries have free passes to the Buttonwood Zoo. The Main Library also has discounted passes to:

- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Ocean Explorium
- Boston Children's Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Science
- JFK Library and Museum
- New England Aquarium

Call any library or you can reserve your passes through our Web site!

Hours & Locations

Main Library

613 Pleasant St. 508-991-6275 TTY: 508-991-6258

Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Genealogy Department

3rd floor of Main Library 508-991-6276

Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 12pm; 1pm - 5pm

Art Room

3rd floor of Main Library 508-979-1787

 Monday:
 closed

 Tuesday:
 1pm - 5pm

 Wednesday:
 1pm - 5pm

 Thursday:
 1pm - 5pm; 6pm - 9pm

Friday: 9am – 5pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm

Casa da Saudade Wilks 58 Crapo St. 1911 Acushnet Ave. 508-991-6218 508-991-6214 Monday: 10am - 6pm Tuesday: 12pm - 8pm Wednesday: 10am - 6pm

Thursday: 12pm - 8pm Friday: closed Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Lawler **Howland-Green** 745 Rockdale Ave. 3 Rodney French Blvd. 508-991-6216 508-991-6212 Monday: 10am - 6pm Tuesday: 12pm - 8pm Wednesday: closed 12pm - 8pm Thursday: Friday: 10am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Bookmobile

For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.

April 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Please take our library survey! March 26 – April 21	3 > Scrabble Scramble - Lawler @1pm > Tail Waggin' Tutors - Wilks @4:30 -5:10pm (call to sign up)	4	5 > Movie: Jezebel – Lawler @2pm > Tail Waggin' Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up) > Writers' Group – Wilks @6pm	Good Friday! Libraries open for ½ day Main: 9-12:30pm Lawler: 10-1:30pm Howland-Green: 10-1:30pm	 Movie: Hop - Howland-Green @2:30pm Teen Advisory Group - Lawler @11:30am Movie: Horton Hears a Who -
9 > Scrabble Scramble - Lawler @1pm	10 > Book club: One Day - Lawler @2pm > Tail Waggin' Tutors - Wilks @4:30 -5:10pm (call to sign up)	11 > Movie: Hop - Main @6pm	12 > Tail Waggin' Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up) > Portuguese story hour – Casa @6pm	13 ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @12:30pm	Lawler @2pm 14 Movie: Super 8 - Wilks @12pm Teen Hemp Workshop - Lawler @1pm Movie: The Smurfs - Lawler
Patriot's Day! All libraries closed.	 Scrabble Scramble - Lawler @1pm Teen Duct Tape Workshop - Lawler @1pm Book club: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand - Wilks @6pm 	18 > Movie: The Muppets - Wilks @11am	 Scrabble Scramble - Lawler @1pm Movie: Arsenic & Old Lace - Lawler @2pm Tail Waggin' Tutors - Lawler @4:30 - 5:30 (call to sign up) 	20	@2pm 21 > Teen Knitting Group – Lawler @1pm > Movie: Happy Feet 2 – Howland- Green @2:30pm
23	24	25 Movie: Puss in Boots- Main @6pm	26 > Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm > Tail Waggin' Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up)	27 > In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @12:30pm > Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm	28 > Teen Anime Club – Lawler @1pm
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Ongoing:

Story Hours - Spring: March 26 - June 2

Wednesdays @10:30am - Wilks Thursdays @3:30pm - Howland-Green Fridays @11am - Lawler Saturdays @11am - Main